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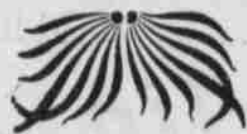
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FIRST VICTIM OF ELECTRIC CHAIR

Was James Buckner at Eddyville Saturday.

DOUBLE DEATH NEAR AT HAND

When Dr. Moss Attempted to Feel Pulse of the Dying Negro.

EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY

Eddyville, Ky., July 8.—At sunrise Warden H. T. Hagerman caused the button to be touched at the Kentucky branch penitentiary which sent James Buckner to his death, paying the penalty for the murder of Policeman Robey, of Lebanon, Marion county, and he was the first compliant with the new law providing for electrocution as the death penalty for crime in this State.

In the progress of the execution the death of Dr. Moss was narrowly averted by the timely warning not to touch the condemned man's arm while the current was passing through his body.

Chief Engineer T. W. Bett threw on the switch that passed the 2,100 volts of electricity at the first shock to the body of the death chair's initial victim. At 4:12 o'clock promptly the signal was given for the appliance and in an instant the negro was dead.

Dr. R. H. Moss, the prison physician, did not make the announcement of death until after the second shock of 2,300 volts had coursed through the body of the negro, but four minutes later he spoke distinctly: "No pulsation."

When Buckner was about to be brought from his cell, just across the corridor from the death chamber, at 4:10 by the death watch and Chaplain J. A. Holton, he was told that all was in readiness, and arose from his chair as the cell was opened, approaching the door in a slow stride, his head and shoulders being kept almost at their normal poise.

The two escorts merely placed their hands on the negro's arms and seemed more to follow than lead him to his place of execution, some thirty feet distant from the cell. Without the slightest indication of any fear he made one step from the floor and sat down in the chair.

Despite his composed attitude, he bore traces of being haggard and worn. There was an intermittent movement of lips, as if uttering an inaudible prayer. Not a twitch of a muscle or nervousness was displayed.

Buckner was strapped in the chair by the chief deputy and assistants, straps being placed over either shoulder, two on each arm and two on the leg. The strap for the head contained a device for holding around the surface of the forehead and fastened to the back of the chair, the other electrode being strapped to the left leg, forming the circuit.

When the mechanical preparations were made, two clergymen, the Rev. J. D. Woodson and the Rev. J. A. Holton, uttered the last prayer in his behalf. As the two retreated some ten feet, the Rev. Woodson said, "Good-bye, Jim," and the negro replied, "Good-bye, everybody." These were all the words he spoke from the chair, being uttered from beneath the black cap in a coarse, husky voice.

Up to the time of the reading of the death warrant Buckner was hopeful of another respite, not believing at any time that he was to die, even after having had explained to him the refusal of the Court of Appeals to issue a writ of certiorari, a few days ago. He was still confident of relief.

About twenty-five people witnessed the execution and the greater part of the spectators were officers at the prison and country officials, including the newspaper correspondents. The Prison Commissioners, E. R. Brown, Harry McCutcheon and Finley Fogg, were in the front suite of rooms of the penitentiary, but were not present at the execution. Despite their refusal to be quoted,

it was evident they were gratified with the result of the electrocution, it being carried through without a hitch in the mechanical apparatus of the chair.

The entire electrocution device was installed under the exclusive direction of Chief Engineer Dett, and in appearance of workmanship disclosed the fact that a master hand was at the helm.

Buckner never denied his guilt of the cutting of Policeman Robey, but he stated that the deed was done in self-defense, and not until the reading of the death warrant did his faith vary in getting another respite.

When the current was sent through the body there was a death-like silence prevailing, all that was heard being the singing of the death engine. As the brushes conveying the current into terminals passed over the segments of the commutators of the twin motors, the body of the negro stiffened abruptly with sudden contraction of the muscles, and the law had taken its course.

Just after the first shock, before the current had been released, Dr. Moss came near meeting with a similar death, when he started to touch Buckner's arm to feel for pulsation, but for timely warning of the chief engineer from the electric room, as the doctor's hand was within a short distance of the arm.

By the instructions of the physicians the body remained strapped in the chair for some time, being subjected at intervals to instrumental tests for any signs of life.

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Prakesboro is to have a first-class flour mill. All the stock has been subscribed, and work on the mill will be commenced at once.

The report of the Lexington health officer shows that there were sixty-four deaths in Lexington during the month of June, twelve of which were from tuberculosis.

Hubert Herrington, son of J. W. Herrington, merchant at Woodburn, ten miles north of Franklin, was drowned while bathing in a pond. The young man was twenty-one years of age.

On July 3d, Walter Carroll, aged 22, shot A. M. Carroll, aged 59, his cousin, who raised him, at Carroll's home, two miles from Morgantown, in Butler county. Young Carroll made his escape.

An examining trial was held at Williamsburg for the four Swains, who are charged with killing the Galamore brothers at Paint Creek. They were allowed their freedom on bond of \$1,000 each.

High Bridge, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 across Kentucky river by the Queen and Crescent Route, has been completed. It stands 320 feet above low water mark. The north approach is now being graded, and as soon as this work has been completed, the new wonder will be ready for traffic.

"Near beer" will no longer be sold in Walton, and great quantities are undisposed of on account of the City Council placing a license of \$500 per annum on dealers. The ordinance was drawn to conform to the recent ruling of the Court of Appeals and passed to take effect at once.

With both legs broken between the knees and ankles, J. M. Holbrooks, forty-eight years of age, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Frankfort, from Wolfe county, on the Lexington and Eastern train, having been injured by a log which rolled on his legs while he was working in the woods of Magoffin county.

What the Kentucky Library Commission has done during the last year to help libraries over the State is shown in a report filed with the State Commission by Miss Julia A. Robinson, acting secretary of the commission. Miss Robinson shows that the commission has already done much to stimulate interest in reading, especially in the country.

The Prison Commission has granted three paroles. Thomas and Samuel Wheat, sent from Boyle county for ten years for manslaughter, were granted paroles. They were convicted of killing a man at a baseball game in the west end of Boyle county. The board also paroled Tom Fisher, sent from Jefferson county for eight years for manslaughter. He has served three years.

A check for \$100,000 was received by the Secretary of State, together with articles of incorporation of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, which incorporates in this State. The incorporation fee is the largest that has been received in some years. The C. & O., under a decision of the Court of Appeals, must incorporate in Kentucky in order to acquire a railroad located in this State.

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ALLEGED DYNAMITERS RING IN A SURPRISE

When Summoned to Plead to Murder Charge—Law Point Well Taken.

Los Angeles, July 7.—The defense in the McNamara alleged dynamite conspiracy case sprung a surprise to-day, when John J. McNamara, the accused Indiana labor leader, and his brother, James B. McNamara, were called into Judge Bordwell's department of the Superior Court.

Both men were summoned to plead to nineteen charges of murder, the result of the destruction of the Times' newspaper plant on October 1, 1910. In addition, John J. McNamara was expected to plead to the charge that he had conspired to destroy the Llewellyn Iron Works. Instead, he challenged the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that it had no right to exact a plea or to try him on either of the nineteen charges of murder or the Llewellyn Iron Works indictment, because he was extradited from Indianapolis, not for murder, but for alleged dynamiting.

This move plainly surprised the prosecution.

A motion for the quashing of the indictments was made only in the case of James B. McNamara, who entered no plea whatever, holding that the indictments against him should not stand because the grand jury was biased and because Earl Powers, who acted as a special district attorney, to aid the investigators during the investigation, had previously been active on behalf of the Times and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association during the search for evidence. The prosecution met the move of the defense with a motion to disallow the plea to jurisdiction.

John J. McNamara contended through counsel that lies were sworn to by members of the District Attorney's office in order to obtain requisition papers, and that the Judge in Indianapolis, where McNamara was arrested, held a "fake" session of court.

The defense asks that it be allowed to examine the grand jurors to determine their state of mind.

OLATON.

July 10.—Rain is badly needed in this section.

Mr. J. S. Farris and family, of Forrester, Tex., are the guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farris, of this place. They also visited Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, near town.

Master Guy Daniel, of Hartford, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniel, here.

Misses Mary Daniel, Zella Lyons, Elizabeth Miller, Messrs. Hume Payton and R. L. Arms, of this place, spent last Sunday at Sulphur Springs.

Miss Myrtle Cannon, of Drakesboro, is the guest of Miss Garnett Felix.

Mr. W. B. McDaniel, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Miss Sadie Ford, living near here, who has been quite ill for the past week, was improving at last account.

Mr. C. B. Lyons went to Hartford last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Leach, of near White Run, is shipping a car load of stock from this place to-day.

Mr. James Glasscock went to Hartford on business Saturday.

The ice cream supper at this place last Saturday night was conducted very nicely.

Mr. Earl Miller, living near this place, began his school at Salem, near Rosine, this morning.

Special Train Service to Hopkins County Fair, Madisonville, Ky., July 18-19-20-21 and 22, 1911.

Lv. Hartford.....	8:30 a. m.
Centertown.....	8:44 a. m.
Kronos.....	8:55 a. m.
Moorman.....	9:07 a. m.
Bremen.....	9:17 a. m.
Millport.....	9:27 a. m.
Anton.....	9:41 a. m.
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TWO SPECIAL TERMS TO TRY NOTED CASES

Announced by Judge Birkhead, So as to Give Accused a Square Deal.

Judge T. F. Birkhead will call a special term of the McLean Circuit Court for the week beginning August 14, to try the men under indictment as being alleged members of the mob which shot to death William Porter, a negro living at Livermore, early last April, for the shooting of Clarence Mitchell, a young white man of that place, who has since fully recovered, and has married.

The alleged members of the mob, who were indicted and who are not under \$500 bonds, are: Ellis Thornsberry, W. N. Davis, Cecil Jarvis, Ira Coghill, John Fleiden, John W. Taylor, Sam Colburn, William A. Coghill, Tom Dabner, George Gephart, Robert Hayes, Leslie Wright, Edward Haney, Clarence Roberts and Ellis Burton; and Lawrence Mitchell, Clifford Schreter and Jesse Schreter, the alleged leaders of the mob, under \$1,000 bond each.

Eighteen alleged members of the mob were indicted, charged with having been accessories before the facts, and three with murder, for having led the mob.

Judge Birkhead also announced on Saturday that he would call a special term of the Davless Circuit Court for one week only, beginning on Monday, August 28, to try the case of Mrs. Louella Lynch, who is in jail on the charge of murdering her son-in-law, Ambie Buck, and also other parties now in jail, who have been held over by examining courts. The order calling the special term will also embrace all parties in jail awaiting trial on the day of entering the order calling for the special term.

Judge Birkhead says that the next criminal term is scheduled for the first Monday in November, but that he is desirous of giving all parties in jail an opportunity to have a trial before that time, hence his object in calling a special term.

It seems that there is no chance whatever for Mrs. Lynch to give bond. She is being held on the charge of a cold-blooded murder—which was shown from the evidence brought before the jury at her last trial, when the jury failed to agree, standing 11 to 1 for life imprisonment. Notwithstanding this, Judge Birkhead was inclined to allow her bail, and fixed her bond at \$2,000, it being stated at the time that she had two brothers in Hancock county who would readily go on her bond. So far she has been unable to secure her liberty.

BITTER ARRAIGNMENT OF BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY

Washington, July 8.—A bitter arraignment of the Burns Detective Agency and their "kidnapping" of the McNamara brothers was made to the Senate "third degree" investigating committee to-day by Samuel Compers. He denounced the "extrajudicial" of the McNamara brothers as an outrage. "It was like a stage play," said Compers. He reviewed all the details of the arrest. Inquiry into the charges against the Burns agency, brought by the other detective agencies, is also demanded in a petition before the committee.

PRENTIS.

June 8.—Mr. J. W. Shaver, who had been sick for some time, died at his home near here last Wednesday, and was buried Thursday at the Dennis burying grounds.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral and burial of Master Bunyan Wilson at East Providence last Wednesday-week. He was killed by a horse running away with him.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson, of McHenry, visited relatives near here a few days last week.

Mr. Essa Taylor, who has been on the sick list the past week or two, is improving.

Mr. Otis Taylor, who is attending school at Bowling Green, visited his parents near here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ophelia and Miss Birkhead, of Beaver Dam, are visiting Mr. D. Plummer and family.

Dr. Ed Patterson and family, of Rochester, visited relatives near here, last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Casabier has measles.

The class entering the United States Military Academy this year will be the largest in the history of the institution.

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